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RICHARD HOBSON

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or fire or flap-doodle; he was master of his theme and talked straight and convincing from the premise he had chosen, the "American constitutional franchise and its preservation to the People." He argued from this predicate and made a strong, interesting talk, the substance of which was the duty of all Americans to make a religion of the safety of their fundamental prerogative, the ballot. Human liberty was the chief factor of human progress; and this once destroyed, we were back to a slavery such as we had never known or fought for. He warned the people against the encroachment of bureaucracy and warned them to fight against the usurpations of the judiciary upon the legislative function; to separate them distinctly and keep them in their respective latitudes and attitudes, and to make centralization a living bugbear at all times. He claimed not to be a politician; he had served the country too long, and was trying to serve it again in this instance, and thought it the common duty of all men to so strive. He touched upon the issue of government by injunction, and gave that topic some severe side licks; as he did Speaker Cannon, for his superlative domination of the lower house; and then passed to the question of direct and indirect taxation which he handled cleverly from his particular viewpoint, passing to the ideal he has always cherished, the complete fortification of the Pacific Coast line, and the establishment of naval depots throughout its territory, enlarging upon the "yellow menace" and its possibilities, winding out the address with some rather fatuous references to the "Great Commoner," "our candidates," evidently alluding to Mr. Bryan, but not once naming him nor Mr. Kern in terms, a fact that caused genuine surprise in the minds of every listener who sat under him; and indicating that while he was a Democrat he had very distinct reservations on the subject of the personnel at the head of that ticket; for a Democratic oration, it was the most remarkable evasion ever noted in this city, and will be remembered for all time, as the most flagrant incident recorded in the campaign of 1908 in this section of the country.

At 4 o'clock the meeting drew to a

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close and Captain Hobson, as soon as he could break away from the host that sought an introduction, was driven in Dr. Estes' auto to the TWO-HOBSON... Flavel dock, where, with a party of friends, he became the guest of Collector of Customs W. F. McGregor, who believes in paying proper respect to all notables, of whatsoever political faith they may chance to be, upon the hypothesis of their national claim to courteous recognition, and with a party including Mayor Wise, Messrs. J. W. McKenzie, of Portland; N. P. Sorenson, of that city; F. L. Evans, Hon. John H. Smith and Lieutenant J. Prentice of Fort Stevens, who was up to pay his respects and escort the distinguished visitor to and about the post, as the representative of the official staff there. The cruise was very enjoyable and was a pleasant relaxation for Captain Hobson after the engagements of the day and he was put clearly in touch with the scope and facilities of the harbor in so far as the limited time at command served. He was deeply impressed with the beauty and elemental qualities of the bay and river, for, though he had bay and river, for, though he has never been to Astoria before, and did not fail to appreciate the wonderful resources at hand for naval armament and refuge of which the two harbors here are charged. He expressed himself freely to the effect that it was a magnificent asset for the Government, but, that aside from the great jetty, it must have been rather deliberately overlooked in other and more specific relations such as making it a war-base; and he did not hesitate to give forth the assurance that he, in the prosecution of his great work for the embattlement of this coast, would not forget the site nor its supreme advantages.

At the quartermaster's landing at Fort Stevens a post wagon was in waiting and the party was driven hurriedly to the main grounds, whence the noted visitor was whisked off by Lieutenant Prentice to see certain pet things in the way of equipment that are not shown to all visitors down that way, and after he returned, it was decided in order for him to meet his Portland engagements and start on his tour to California, it would be necessary to take the train back to this city, and this being conceded, he paid his farewells to the host of the hour and the officers who had assembled to meet him, and boarded the train to Warrenton where he changed to the Portland express, and went on his way, rejoicing in the day he had devoted to Astoria and with his mind full of what he had seen and heard, and from which, he declared, this people could hear again in the days to come.

Captain Hobson made a splendid impression on all whom he met yesterday, not so much in a political sense, as in the proposition that he was a man of the country, with larger ambitions than mere politics suggested; and he may be certain that he made friends and plenty of them in this behalf during his six hours' stay in the City-by-the-Sea.

The conviction he admitted as to the prominence this port and harbor should hold in the plans of the government in its future dealing with the coast enterprises within its pale, are of a sort to make every man glad he came here; for this man is no mere mouther, but rather an American statesman with prideful ambitions and definite programs of action that are practically limitless in their range and influence, and Astoria may count herself fortunate in having won so advantageous a friend at Washington.

Captain Hobson speaks at Eugene this afternoon and then goes on to the Golden Gate, where he will open a week of engagements under the direction of the Democratic national committee.

CONDUCTOR GOES UP.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 22.—In a circular issued by President Harahan of the Illinois Central Railroad, announcement is made of the appointment of J. T. Jones, passenger conductor, to the position of general agent of the Illinois Central lines in Tennessee and Mississippi. This appointment revives the office made vacant by the death of W. L. Smith last year.

VICTIMS OF FOREST FIRES.

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 22.—The bodies of three unidentified men were found terribly burned yesterday near Crawford's stone quarry, south of Rogers City. No trace has been found of Martin Lapenski, a farmer who with his wife and three children fled in a small boat when the fire destroyed their home near Posen last week. It is feared they were drowned in Lake Huron.

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GRAVE CHARGES

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Attorney Childs and his associates had their inning when their side of the story was told to Judge Kohlsaat by Horace K. Tenney, retained as counsel for them.

Mr. Tenney asserted that Mr. Richardson represented a faction in the interests involved in the mining syndicate and that it happened that he and his faction were not members of the board of directors.

"It happens," said Mr. Tenney, "that one of the directors, Mr. Henry L. H. Bolander, who has opposed the action of the board was at one time in control and so completely dominated everything that he tied up all the company's funds in Nome, Alaska."

DETAILS LEARNED

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one hundred men, women and children. So thorough was their work that all but six of those living when the boat reached the village were saved. The half dozen unfortunates in question were swept away by the force of the water while the Americans were striving to reach them. Over 50 bodies were recovered in this locality.

It is reported that many were drowned at Iligan and that the town was almost entirely destroyed.

It is feared that the storm and the resulting flood have seriously damaged the tobacco crop of the islands.

The principal supply and the best quality of Philippine tobacco is grown in the Cagayan district, where the plantations report serious damage.

Up to the present there has been no communication established with other sections, where the condition of the crop is of more importance.

ALLEGED LETTER.

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tonight from Chief of Police Dayton saying that Brandenburg has expressed a willingness to return to New York without requisition pa-

pers. Later another telegram was received saying another effort will probably be made tomorrow by his friends to secure his release on bail. Upon this second message the district attorney's office requested the Dayton authorities to demand large bail.

WILL BURN AUTO.

San Francisco Man Will Make A Bon Fire Out Of It.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 22.—Aggravated by the misfortune that has attended his effort to operate a red touring car obtained against his will, J. Luppold, a business man of this city has determined to rid himself of the hoodoo automobile by the baptism of fire, and to that end has obtained the car on attachment proceedings and seems to have encountered more than his share of the ill luck that attends amateur chauffeurs. As a means of ending his troubles and at the same time indulge in celebration of the election of his chosen candidate, he has invited his friends to witness the burning of the machine.

INVITATIONS SENT ABROAD.

To Vallejo California, To Witness Launching Of Prometheus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—An event that will signalize a new era in ship building on the Pacific Coast is scheduled for December 5 at Mare Island navy yard when the giant collier Prometheus will be launched from the ways and christened by the little daughter of had charge of the work of building the vessel. Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and merchants association of Vallejo, the people of that city will make the occasion one long to be remembered for these two organizations are making preparations for one of the largest celebrations ever undertaken outside the large cities. Invitations will be

sent to all commercial organizations of the seven Pacific States and a special rate on railroads will insure large numbers being present from the entire Pacific slope. This launching will be of importance in that it will show the magnitude of the navy yard and of the work that is being accomplished there.

The Prometheus is one of the largest of the auxiliary naval vessels ever constructed in this country, and is longer than any vessel ever built on the Pacific Coast.

Its length over all is 465 feet 9 inches, extreme breadth 60 feet 2 1/2 inches, displacement at mean low draft 12,500 tons; dead weight capacity 6500 tons; bunker capacity

1,575 tons, engines twin screw, vertical triple expansion; complement 19 officers, 214 men.

SEEK STOLEN PICTURE.

SAN FRANCISCO Oct. 22.—In the hope of locating in this city an original painting by Van Dyck stolen last August from the art gallery of Count von Barrach in Vienna, the Viennese police are communicating with the police of this and other coast cities who are advised that the canvas, which is entitled 'Head of a Child,' has been traced to this coast and that a reward of 1000 crowns is offered for its recovery.

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